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E.O. 11652: DOWNGRADE IN 1 YEAR

TAGS: ETRN, BB

SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOB HOPE RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON

REF: BRIDGETOWN 200

1. GOB CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS RECENTLY CONFIRMED THAT BARBADOS LOOKS FORWARD TO RESUMPTION OF CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT MAY 6, AS AGREED AT LAST ROUND OF TALKS HERE LAST MONTH. GOB DOES REITERATE, HOWEVER, ITS MINIMUM ROUTE EXCHANGE POSITION DESCRIBED REFTEL THAT IT REQUIRES AT LEAST NEW YORK PLUS THREE OTHER POINTS. GOB WOULD NOT WISH TO RESUME TALKS AT THIS TIME UNLESS U.S. SIDE UNDERSTANDS FULLY GOB POSITION. GOB SAYS ITS TEAM WOULD AGAIN INCLUDE FORDE, ARCHER AND PROBABLY SOMEONE FROM EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. WE RECALL THAT U.S. DELEGATION AGREED TO LET GOB SIDE KNOW OUR REACTION TO MINIMUM GOB DEMAND PRIOR TO SETTING UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF TALKS. (REFTEL). IF POSSIBLE, WE HOPE WE CAN SAY SOMETHING TO REASSURE GOB, PERHAPS THAT AGREEMENT WOULD APPEAR TO BE POSSIBLE ON BASIS OF MUTUAL CONCESSIONS, OR SOMETHING SIMILAR. SHOULD MINIMUM GOB DEMAND BE UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. SIDE, GOB WOULD WISH TO KNOW THIS IN ADVANCE.

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3. GOB SENT US NOTE LAST WEEK EXTENDING EAL BLIND SECTOR  
AUTHORITY TO PORT OF SPAIN UNTIL JUNE 15, 1974. TEXT OF  
NOTE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

4. FYI. CANADIANS INFORM US THAT GOB HAS REQUESTED OPENING  
OF CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS IN OTTAWA ON OR ABOUT MAY 20, 1974.  
GOB HAS NOT YET DISCLOSED ITS OBJECTIVES TO GOC BUT CANADIANS  
BELIEVE THEY MAY INCLUDE SECURING OF SHARE OF AIR CANADA  
REVENUES AS WELL AS CERTAIN CHARTER ROUTES FOR ICA. PREVIOUS  
NEGOTIATIONS IN JANUARY 1970 ON THESE MATTERS INTER ALIA  
WITH CANADAIWERE INCONCLUSIVE. END FYI.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPTS COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR GOB  
TO TALKS, IF APPROPRIATE.  
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